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**HOLD THE PHONE**

by BILL WI[illegible]

**Teamsters Know How—**

In Seattle this week the brotherhood of teamsters announced that they will furnish football uniforms to the boys at a total cost of $1,500, and will also purchase tickets in the amount of $5,000 for every football game played in that city.

The teamsters have been critiziced, by the press, most viciously in the northern city, for acts committed by others. When things of this kind appear in the press, headlines three inches wide appear on the front page . . . but when something is done for the soldiers, "iron lungs" are given to hospitals . . . you can hardly find the item, it's so small on an inside page.

One local paper gave the news in just four lines.

You have to hand it to the teamos . . . they are doing things up right everywhere in the nation.

More power to them!

**Dunnes, All Done—**

What the brotherhood of teamsters did to the "commies" in Minneapolis is nobody's business.

The Dunne brothers, Trotskyites from their shoe tops up, with the hammer and sickle of the communist party, tried to take over local 544 for the CIO a couple of weeks ago, but it wasn't so easy when the teamsters began to fight.

Through the efforts of organizers, sent in by President Dan Tobin, the Dunne brothers and the entire communist party in Minneapolis were run out of business.

It's another example of the fine work of the teamsters . . . the press don't say much about.

In Minneapolis the Dunne brothers are all done, washed up, and ready for the garbage can.

**Wise Men Speak—**

Even wise men will speak out of turn occasionally.

And to the men attending the banquet of the K. C.'s back east the other day, Justice Murphy did just that.

He urged all out aid to Russia, claiming that communism is less dangerous than fascism.

His talk didn't register as he thought, for today thousands of telegrams have been received by head K. C. officials, reports say, condemning his speech.

Even a justice of the supreme court can't convince the American people that "communism is less dangerous than fascism."

For your information . . . "both are in the same boat" and the boat is leaking.

Leaking (propaganda) among our people.

We want no part of either!

**Who Cares?—**

During the latter part of September or early in October this country will again be visited by the Duke of Windsor, the former King Edward VIII of England and now governor of the Bahamas. He will be accompanied by the duchess, the former Bessie Wallis Warfield of Baltimore, for love of whom he gave up his throne.

The Windsors will be merely "in transit" en route to the duke's 4,000-acre Calgary ranch, hence the visit will be without official significance, it was said.

And if you should ask me . . . WHO CARES?

**BUSINESS MEN**

. . . who appreciate patronage of Union men and women and their families advertise in Organized Labor's official newspaper.

## THREE AFL MEN APPOINTED ON DEFENSE COUNCIL

Three Oakland AFL unionists, Walter East, president of the central labor council, James H. Quinn, presdent of the building trades council, and Charles W. Real, secretary of the local teamsters' union, were appointed today by Ralph Hoyt, district attorney, to the Alameda county council on defense.

East was appointed on the air raid precautions committee, Quinn on the communications committee, and Real on transportation.

The county council on defense was organized recently. Civic, fraternal and labor groups are represented on the various committees.

## Garage Employes Win At Goodrich Company

AFL union shop, substantial increases in wages and union working conditions for 50 employes of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber company stores in the Los Angeles area are provided in contracts signed during the past week with the Garage, Automotive and Service Station Union, Local No. 495.

**Your union label is a guarantee that you are on the right way.**

## AFL URGES PRICE BOOST CURB

### Emergency Has Already Boosted Prices to High

Definite action to check price inflation was recommended by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its summer session in Chicago.

Pointing out that "the national defense emergency has already boosted the cost of living to a dangerous degree," food prices having risen 10 per cent in the past year, with rents increased and wholesale prices soaring upward from 13 to 17 per cent, the council said a serious price inflation would result in general disaster. The statement added:

"The executive council has given careful consideration to the message sent by President Roosevelt to congress on this subject which he expressed as follows:

"'Faced now with the prospect of inflationary price advances, legislative action can no longer prudently be postponed. Our national safety demands that we take steps at once to extend, clarify and strengthen the authority of the government to act in the interest of the general welfare.'

**"The president asked for legislation including authority to establish ceilings for prices and rents, to purchase materials and commodities when necessary to assure price stabilization and to deal more extensively with excesses in the field of installment credit. This authority would last only during the emergency period.**

"The president wisely refrained from including wages within the realm of this legislation. He recognized the need for wage adjustments from time to time to rectify economic injustices. He warned, however, that abnormal wage increases might seriously affect the nation's price structure.

**"The executive council sees no immediate danger of 'abnormal' wage increases. Three major factors have made it only fair and just that wages should be lifted. These are higher living costs, increased profits of industry and the remarkably growing productivity of workers. In many industries one worker today produces what it took three workers to turn out a few years ago. Thus, the wages of the individual worker can safely be raised without increasing the aggregate labor cost of the industry.**

"The executive council urges congress to give prompt consideration to the president's recommendations but it cautions against the granting of too wide discretionary powers to the federal agency which will administer the price control program. Congress should specifically limit the sphere of this agency's operations so as to safeguard to the fullest extent the normal functioning of the American system of free enterprise. Industry as a whole favors the application of some measure of federal price control for its own protection and the stabilization of production schedules. But there is a danger that the power to regulate prices may develop into power to regulate industry entirely. Congress, therefore, should take pains to hedge the grant of new powers within strict limits."

## Draftsmen In New Wage Contract At Local Shipyards

### Recently Formed Union Signs Richmond Yards

A new labor contract has just been completed between the international federation of technical engineers, architects and draftsmen's union and the Richmond Shipbuilding corporation, union and company officials announced yesterday.

The contract is the first for the newly formed local of the A. F. of L. union, No. 89. Stewart T. Hofer, organizer of the union, and Willis T. Wheeler, shop steward, said it improves wages and hours for some 75 "professional men" at the shipbuilding plant.

They said the wage scale runs from a minimum of 80 cents an hour for apprentices to a minimum of $75 weekly for men in supervisory capacities.

The agreement, in general, follows the coast master contract entered into some months ago by shipbuilders and A. F. of L. metal trades unions.

## STEAM FITTERS MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION, MONDAY

Monday evening in the Oakland A. F. of L. building the membership of local 342, steam fitters' union, will meet in special session; meeting to be called to order by President George Madsen at 8 o'clock.

According to Madsen, the membership will take action at this meeting on the purchasing of uniforms for the Labor day parade.

All members are instructed to attend the special meeting, Madsen said.

## ANOTHER BIG SHOW FOR LABEL LEAGUE

### Big Doings Tomorrow Night at Exposition Headquarters

As a climax to "back to school week," an event of especial interest and entertainment will take place tomorrow (Saturday) night at the union label league exposition at 2343 Broadway, beginning at 8 o'clock.

An outstanding program of variety entertainment will be presented by the "master of stage shows," Fred T. McWilliams, which promises to be the best presented by the label league since opening day.

Children and grown-ups are admitted free every Saturday night and the exposition is open daily to the public without charge.

Tomorrow night's stage show is expected to draw the largest crowd ever. There will be many valuable awards given away during the evening.

**SPECIAL! SPECIAL!**

**Tomorrow night's label league show will be sponsored by the local molders' union, as a tribute to James H. Doyle, league secretary, now recuperating at his home from an accident which occurred in December.**

**All members of the molders' union, living in Oakland, will be on hand to witness the entertainment, as will a large number of members from San Francisco.**

## Fibre Products Workers Support Governor Olson

In a resolution, passed early this week, the membership of Corrugated Fibre Products and Wax Paper Workers' Union, Local No. 382, called upon all members of organized labor to request Governor Olson to seek re-election in 1942.

The resolution signed by Frank Moran, president, and Harry C. Gilmore, secretary, said in part:

Whereas, Governor Culbert L. Olson has been vigilant in the protection and cause of labor and

Whereas, He has appointed liberal judges who have vigorously protected the rights of labor; and

Whereas, The present democratic administration under Governor Olson has been interested in and favorable generally to the cause of labor;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that this union hereby go on record as urging Governor Culbert L. Olson to stand for re-election at the forthcoming primaries next year; and

Therefore, Be it resolved, that this request be forwarded to the state federation of labor to take similar action.

***Carry It In***

Don't leave your trade unionism on your doorstep, but carry it in and explain what it means to your wife and family. As it benefits your home, then everyone in the household should be told what made it possible to bring about better conditions for them.

**HELPING DRAFTEES**

## Auxiliary Makes Drive For Sports Equipment

### Boys at San Miguel Need Help at Once

A call was issued today by the labor temple auxiliary for baseball gloves, bats, mitts, boxing gloves, tennis racquets, footballs and games not being used at the present time; these articles to be sent the draftees at the various camps.

At San Miguel, a citizen of that little village has turned over several hundred acres of ground to the soldiers to be used as a recreational center. The boys, along with public spirited citizens, are now trying to build shelters on the grounds and provide the necessary recreational facilities for the draftees while on leave.

Any sports equipment will be accepted, according to Miss Anne Jones, in charge of the auxiliary drive.

"If anyone can assist in this drive," Miss Jones said, "please call TWinoaks 3833 or call Mrs. O'Leary at OLympic 9863."

## Auto Mechanics Receive Wage Increase

### Workers Win Dollar-a-Day Under New Terms

A voluntary wage increase, due to increased living costs, became effective in Alameda county for all auto mechanics, according to a joint statement issued today by Charles C. Adams, manager of the East May Motor Car Dealers' Inc., employers' group, and Earnest H. Vernon, representing the east bay auto mechanics' union.

Wage rates will be boosted one dollar a day, Vernon said. Parts department men are receiving like increases and auto painters and garage employes are scheduled to be advanced also.

## Union Made Cement And Lime Now On Market, Says AFL

### Many Companies Sign Contract With Union

Through the union label trades department of the American Federation of Labor, the united cement, lime and gypsum workers' international union this week announced that seven firms had signed union label contracts. They are as follows:

American Lime and Stone company, plant located at Bellefonte, Pa., manufacturers of lime; Lee Lime corporation, plants located at Lee, Mass., and West Stockbridge, Mass., manufacturers of lime; National Mortar and Supply company, plant located at Gibsonburg, Ohio, manufactures of finishing lime, crushed limestone and lime; Roche Harbor Lime and Cement company, plant located at Friday Harbor, Wash., manufacturers of crushed limestone and lime; Spokane Portland Cement company, plant located at Irvin, Wash., manufacturers of Portland cement and crushed limestone; Washington-Idaho Lime Products company, plant located at Orofina, Wash., manufacturers of lime products, limestone and Portland cement, and the Woodville Lime Products company, plant located at Woodville, Ohio, manufacturers of lime.

I. M. Ornburn, secretary-treasurer of the union label trades department, stated that he has notified all building and construction trades that lime and cement processed under 100 per cent union conditions can now be purchased from these firms. He urged that all members of labor unions and their friends demand the union label on lime and cement wherever used.

Congratulating William Schoenberg, general president, and Toney Gallo, general secretary-treasurer of the united cement, lime and gypsum workers' international union, Mr. Ornburn said:

**"We are glad to list seven new firms among the manufacturers of union label products. You have made splendid progress in your fight for the union label and we hope that you will be successful in placing the union label on every sack of lime, cement and gypsum that is made in America."**

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL

***Ornburn To Broadcast Labor Day***

**On Labor day, September 1, I. M. Ornburn, secretary-treasurer, union label trades department of the American Federation of Labor, will speak on "America and the Union Label" over the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting system from 10 to 10:15 p. m. eastern standard time—7 to 7:15 Pacific coast time.**

**Mr. Ornburn has sent a special appeal to all union members, their families and friends, to listen in on Labor day.**

## RESPIRATOR WILL SAVE MANY LIVES IN COUNTY

### County Thankful for Receiving "Iron Lung"

After presenting the latest type of respirator to the Alameda county hospital, the joint council of teamsters, comprised of all teaming crafts in the bay area, were thanked today for their fine contribution by Dr. Benjamin Black, county medical director.

"We are thankful for this fine contribution," Dr. Black said. "It is something very much needed in our county. I am sure this respirator will be the means of saving many lives in our community."

Charles W. Real, secretary of the Oakland teamsters' union, made the presentation to the county in behalf of the joint council.

The respirator is valued at $700.

## HEAD OF METAL TRADES DEPARTMENT TO LEAVE BAY AREA TOMORROW

John P. Frey, head of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, will leave the bay district tomorrow for Washington, D. C.

Frey came to the Pacific coast last week to adjust a dispute over a contract in the local shipyards.

Yesterday he held a meeting with representatives of the metal trades council in San Francisco and offered his services to help bring about a favorable adjustment of the controversy in the yards.

He will travel by plane to Washington.

## PAINTERS TO 'DRESS UP' FOR LABOR DAY PARADE

Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers' Union, Local No. 127, will furnish all members of the union a suit of overalls for the Labor day parade.

The painters expect at least 800 members in line of march this year; they will have a band and float.

Members are instructed to purchase (painters) union made overalls at a union store, save the sales tag and present tag to local union in order to receive funds for same, Hugh Rutledge announced.

## Bus Drivers Offer Wage Compromise

### Expect Immediate Answer From Greyhound Lines

A compromise wage agreement offer was submitted yesterday to the Pacific Greyhound lines drivers affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America. The compromise is based on a recent Pennsylvania award made by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

The compromise, according to union officials, is backed by a coast-wide strike authorization vote.

If an answer is not immediately forthcoming, the strike committee will meet again today to plan future action.

## Close To All-Time Peak

Maybe this will explain why the defense program lags for lack of steel.

During the 1941 car year, just closed, the automobile industry turned out 5,590,000 cars and trucks, a mark that was exceeded only in 1929.

## BANDS AND FLOATS TO FEATURE LABOR DAY PARADE IN OAKLAND

### *Awards To Be Given by Committee; Huge Picnic at Tilden Park Immediately After Parade*

With 40,000 marching members of the American Federation of Labor . . . row after row of massed workers, dressed in uniforms of their crafts, with 20 bands and high-stepping majorettes . . . 12 beautifully decorated floats . . . all this will be seen in the Labor day parade.

And more, too . . . there will be auxiliary drill teams, Samuel Gompers Post of the American Legion and post 1917, veterans of foreign wars . . . each marcher carrying an American flag. It will be the greatest parade ever witnessed in Oakland.

Eighty local A. F. of L. unions will participate and virtually every organization will be represented by at least one exhibit, some in the nature of a float.

There will be awards to the most appropriately uniformed unit, the straightest line of march, the best decorated float, with many other awards to be given away by judges not connected with the trade union movement.

The central labor and building trades council joint committee announced at their meeting Monday that they had appointed J. H. Quinn, president of the trades council, as grand marshal. The committee also stated that they would publish the lineup and the positions of the floats in the parade, early next week.

Unions were asked by Secretary Silverthorn to return their questionnaire on the parade at once.

In the afternoon at Tilden park, at beautiful regional park, there will be a huge picnic, free of charge, to all members of A. F. of L. unions and their families and friends.

There will be dancing all afternoon, racing, swimming, boating and fun galore, including 10 acts of vaudeville.

"It will be one grand day for the members of our unions," Silverthorn said.

## Laundry Workers Hold Busy State Meeting, Stockton

### Palacios Endorsed as Vice President of State Federation

The meeting held in Stockton last Sunday of the state council of laundry workers was productive of two important issues.

Of specific importance to the thousands of laundry workers in the state was the fact that the council went on record for statewide support to Local 177 in Stockton where a strike threatens with the laundry owners' association and to Local 86 in Fresno where a strike is in effect against the association in that city.

In Stockton, according to the report of Robert Mathers, secretary of Local 177 and secretary of the state council, the employers have refused to even discuss the situation with the laundry workers' union.

The local appealed to the council for strike sanction. The council, anxious to avoid drastic action, recommended to the local that a committee from the council attempt to meet with the association in an effort to iron out the differences that exist.

The other important issue was the proposition of the laundry workers effecting official representation on the executive council of the California State Federation of Labor.

Delegates from various parts of the state took the floor demanding representation of the large laundry group in the official family of the federation.

**Palacios Endorsed**

The result of this discussion was that, on a motion from the floor, Lawrence Palacios of local 26 in San Francisco, international vice president, was unanimously endorsed by the council to be a candidate for the office of vice president of the California State Federation of Labor at the coming September convention in San Francisco.

The motion of endorsement of Palacios carried with it the pledge of full active support of the council and its affiliates of their international vice president at the convention in their effort to get representation on the federation executive council.

Walter East, president of the Oakland local, presided.

## Bakery Workers To Picnic At Stony Brook Park

Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union, Local No. 119, will picnic at Stony Brook park, Niles canyon, Sunday, August 31.

Admission cards will be mailed each member; cards are not transferable and will be honored only when presented by the member to whom it is issued.

Several hundred members and friends are expected at the picnic, Charles Bullock, union secretary, said.

## SIX L. A. DAIRIES SIGN PACT WITH OFFICE WORKERS

### Wage Increase Granted 300 Employes

New agreements covering the office workers in six Los Angeles creameries were signed during the week following negotiations carried on by Paul D. Jones, secretary of Milk Drivers and Dairy Employes Local No. 93.

The new agreements provide more than 300 office employes of the creameries with increases in wages ranging up to $35 per month, a 40-hour five-day week, and two weeks' vacation with pay after three years of employment. One week's vacation with pay is provided up to three years employment.

In addition to the above mentioned provisions, the new contracts call for time and one-half for all overtime and six legal holidays with pay, annually. The contracts are to run until 1944 with provisions for opening the negotiations each year for wage adjustments.

## JANITORS END STRIKE AT CRYSTAL PALACE MARKET, SAN FRANCISCO

Local 87 of the building service employes' union of San Francisco signed a closed shop agreement with the Crystal Palace market, thereby ending the week-long strike against the market.

The 12 janitors involved will receive $5.50 daily until the first of the year, and $6 a day thereafter, union officials announced on signing the contract.

## AMERICAN LEGION LABOR POST IN ANNUAL ELECTION

### Veterans With AFL Cards Invited to Join Post

At a meeting held last Tuesday by Samuel Gompers Post, No. 578, American Legion labor post, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Commander, Fred Cooper, milk wagon drivers' union; first vice commander, Victor Bettenardi, machinists' lodge; second vice commander, James T. Dyer, building service employes; sergeant-at-arms, Sam Petta, painters' local No. 127; historian, William Smallwood, glass bottle blowers; chaplain, Joe Bettencourt, milk wagon drivers.

After the election plans were discussed for the Labor day parade.

Post 578, along with post 1917, V. F. W., will head the parade in Oakland Labor day.

Commander Cooper has issued a special invitation to all veterans carrying A. F. of L. cards to join the post.

Regular and special meeting notices will be mailed to all post members in the future, Cooper stated.

## Poor Families Victims Of Landlords

### More Than Third of Homes Affected by Extortion Averaging 30 Per Cent

### Shocking Facts Exposed

### W. P. A. Survey Shows Profiteers' Attempt to Profit From Emergency

That rent gouging by landlords is nation-wide and the extortion the most brazen in the nation's history has been demonstrated by a survey just completed by the works progress administration, made at the request of defense officials.

Since March 30, 1940, the survey revealed, rent increases have been imposed in all of the 58 "typical" communities investigated. In more than half of the communities rent increases affected more than a third of all rental dwellings.

In half of the places covered by the study, the average increase was shown to be more than 30 per cent.

**"In a number of areas," declared Howard O. Hunter, W. P. A. commissioner, "the rent increases have been truly startling. They are hardest, moreover, on the families who are least able to pay, because in most instances the increases have been greatest on the poorer and cheaper dwellings."**

**Some Startling Examples**

In Burlington, Iowa, the study showed, more than half the rents had been raised, with an average increase of 33 per cent, and in Louisville, Kentucky, almost three-fourths were increased, the average hike being 109 per cent.

In the small town of Starke, Florida, near Camp Blanding, seven-tenths of the rents had been raised an average of 101 per cent, the W. P. A. found.

More than three-fourths of the rents in Brentwood, Texas, were up, and the average was 64 per cent. In Leesville, Louisiana, almost three-fourths of the rents had been raised, the average increase amounting to 109 per cent.

**One of the significant facts disclosed by the survey is that rent increases were smaller and affected fewer dwellings in the New England and eastern Atlantic states, and were larger and covered more dwellings in the south and middle west.**

## TEAMSTERS ELECT DELEGATES; $5,000 FOR DEFENSE BONDS

Six delegates were elected recently by the membership of Teamsters' Union, Local No. 70, to attend the 42nd annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor to be held in San Francisco, September 22 to 27 inclusive.

They are Charles W. Real, James H. Marshall, Cy Stulting, Ed Blair, Earl Platt and Elwood Heaney.

At the same meeting the local purchased $5,000 worth of defense bonds, and contributed $1,000 to the defense fund of the "hot cargo" referendum.

***Letter Carriers Elect Convention Delegates***

Following are delegates elected by Branch 76, national association of letter carriers, to attend the national convention of letter carriers, to be held in Los Angeles for five days beginning September 1:

George Livingstone, W. E. Collins, A. B. McClintock, A. J. Sutch, L. S. Rakestraw, T. C. Murphy, Leon Prentiss, W. E. King, Anton Kliss, Ralph Curtis, George Dowlen, T. Soderlund, B. C. Bigelow, H. P. Petersen, J. W. Bevis, M. F. Goode, Peter Hodge, F. A. Newgard, A. Pollard, A. J. Pantajja and O. A. Pantajja.

The 40-piece Oakland letter carriers' band will attend also. They will defend their championship won in 1937 and 1939.

## OAKAND LOCAL OF TYPOS MEET SUNDAY

On Sunday, August 24, the membership of Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 will meet in regular session at Danish hall, 164 11th street, at 10 a. m.

All members are urged to attend. Gerald J. Bonnington is president.

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## STEAM FITTERS' NOTES

by LOMBA & DAVIS

The picnic sponsored by local No. 342 for its members and friends was a great success. For the past two years there has been a joint picnic with our sister locals and from comments heard hither and yon this one surpasses all such events of the past. It was estimated that 500 persons attended and found Hermann Sons' park an ideal place for a gathering of this size.

Every bottle of beer, all soda water, the mountain of hot dogs, each package of gum and cigarettes, dishes of ice cream and candy were gone entirely by official closing time.

The journeymen's wives and sweethearts lost the softball game to the apprentices' wives and sweethearts by the score of eight to seven.

The athletic events headed by Brother Mart Scott Sr. were run off in record time. Miss Roberts, our efficient secretary, efficiently copped first award in the "slightly plump" women's race. Leading by

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## Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Notes

by SAMUEL J. DONOHUE

Due to the numerous calls regarding the meeting of the local union that is to be addressed by our general president, George Masterton, I am taking this opportunity of sending the message to all our members so that there will be no misunderstanding. The next regular meeting of the local union will be held on the fourth Wednesday of this month, the 27th instant, as usual. During the month of September there will be but one meeting which will be held on Thursday, the 18th, in the auditorium of the labor temple and will also be attended by local unions No. 342 and No. 340 of Oakland, No. 159 of Contra Costa county and No. 343 of Vallejo. Post cards will be mailed to our general membership during the second week in September as a further reminder.

One question of vital importance to every member is the keeping of a strict account of his daily employment. These accounts should include the name of the employer and the dates of employment, for at some future time if a claim is made for unemployment insurance this information will be useful when filing claims. It will also be of considerable use in making out your income tax report.

We have room for more members who may wish to attend the welding classes. Anyone interested can phone his name into the office and it in turn will be sent to the principal of the evening trades school, following which the notices will be sent out as to the night you ought to attend.

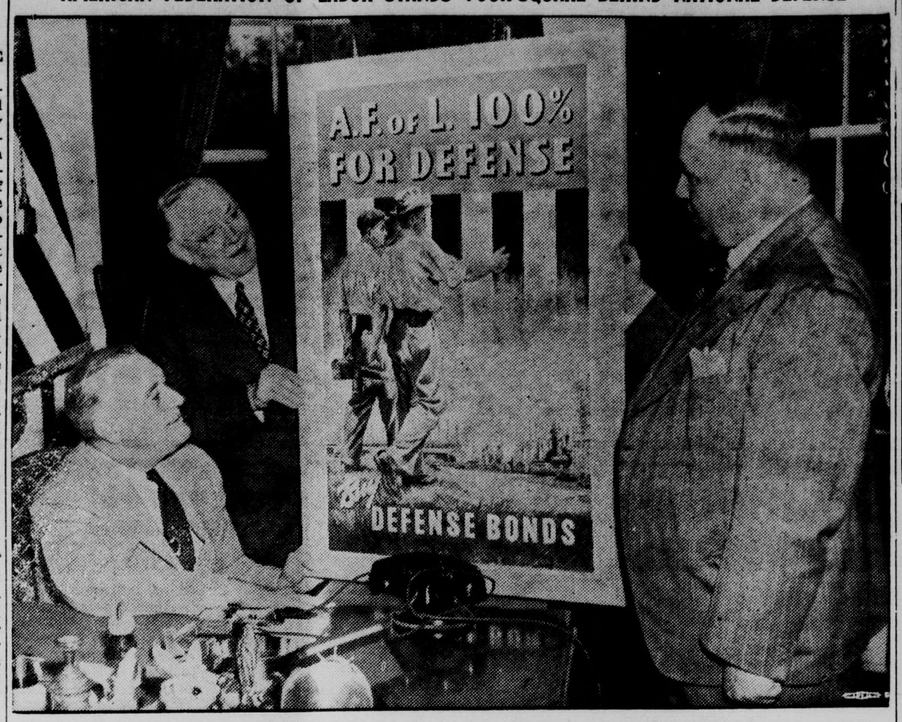
There is an old maxim that says: "A word to the wise is sufficient"—so I trust that this will be sufficient in calling to the minds of the members of the local union that the responsibility for their financial standing is entirely up to them and as every member is, and has been, and to all indications will be gainfully working, there is really no excuse for any member allowing himself to become suspended. Your financial secretary is compelled to forward cash sheets within 48 hours after the holding of a regular meeting. This does not provide much leeway in taking care of the member who waits until the first week of the fourth month to pay his dues because when that time arrives the cash sheets are already in the general office.

## Seattle Teamsters Open Buy-Defense-Bonds Drive

Designed as one of their many endeavors in the national defense program, the Seattle Joint Council of Teamsters, No. 28, have pledged to purchase by the first of next year $100,000 worth of defense bonds. Twenty-six union affiliates will participate in the purchase.

The Seattle Teamsters, Local No. 174, have already purchased $20,000 in defense bonds starting the drive-ball rolling. Eleven other local unions in the teamsters' building pledged $36,000 while the remainder will be raised by out-of-town locals.

## AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR STANDS FOUR-SQUARE BEHIND NATIONAL DEFENSE




**This picture was snapped in President Roosevelt's office at the white house when President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and Secretary-Treasurer George Meany visited the chief executive to present to him an oil painting telling eloquently where the A. F. of L. stands with respect to the national defense program. Tens of thousands of copies of this painting have been printed in poster form and distributed to A. F. of L. unions and A. F. of L. employers throughout the nation. On the occasion of this visit to the white house the president was informed that the American Federation of Labor was purchasing $50,000 worth of defense bonds—the maximum permissible amount. Week after week, in myriad ways, the American Federation of Labor demonstrates the patriotism which has characterized the A. F. of L. since its birth sixty years ago.**

## COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO TAKE OVER HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

### "Reds" Launch Vicious Attack Against AFL Officials

Communist influences, working under the "change of front" smokescreen, are proceeding purposefully on a definite campaign of control and converging from every angle on the motion picture industry through the Hollywood studio unions.

They have turned the harassed Disney situation inside out once again, practically forcing the studio shutdown and created general dissension and turmoil among the studio unions by a threatened strike that, properly engineered, would force thousands out of work.

**Trying to Take Control**

General objective of these groups working within and outside of the unions is seen to be the wresting of American Federation of Labor jurisdiction from its responsible control for the purpose of a general utilization of the motion picture industry for communist propaganda. This fact is evidenced by the vicious attacks launched against duly constituted A. F. of L. officials who represent international and local unions as well as accredited representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

That the same sort of situation is developing in Hollywood as developed in San Francisco when the labor section of the communist party undermined and wrested control of the maritime federation, is obvious to the observer as the very same technique is being employed by radical groups with the A. F. L. unions in support of those outside elements that are engineering the rebellion.

**FATE DESERVED**

Cuthbert had been listening for half an hour to a lecture from his father on the eviils of late nights and late risings in the morning.

"You will never amount to anything," said his father, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember, it's the early bird that catches the worm!"

"Ha, ha!" laughed Cuthbert. "How about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?"

"My son," replied the father, "that worm hadn't been to bed all night; he was on his way home!"

## Jobless Army Shrinks

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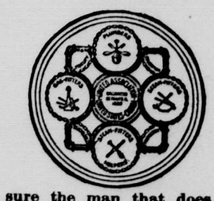
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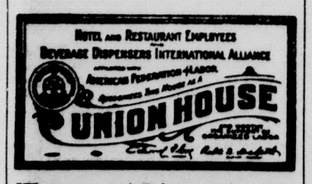
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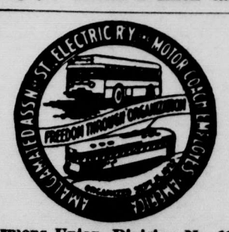

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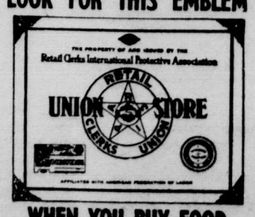

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# THE LOWDOWN

with KOPKE

**MEETING AT SEA**

There can be little doubt in the minds of the average American citizen as to the effect and results of the sensational meeting in the middle of the Atlantic ocean by Roosevelt and Churchill. United States participation in the war is to be stepped up. Briefly, that's it.

The British people are more and more demanding active shooting aid by the Americans. They want our army, our air force and our navy to start banging away at the fascists. They fear the reaction to a Stalin defeat. They fear the results of a stalemate which would lull the already-conquered peoples of Europe into complacency and acceptance of the new Hitler order.

It need not be guessed at to figure out why the commanding officers of Great Britain's fighting forces met with equally high ranking officers of our war forces. It certainly wasn't for tea sipping.

Further, we know that it wasn't a necessity to meet out in the middle of the ocean. But what better way could be used to show to the world, enemy and friend alike, that the American nation is solidly behind the countries resisting Hitler aggression? What better spotlight could be found anywhere?

Some who claim to be in the know feel that the big question mark is Japan. We'll start shooting, say they, when the Japs force our hand. Funny how such a thought brings Tokio up to your doorstep, isn't it?

I wonder what second-hand bomb shelters will be selling for in 1951?

**LIVING COSTS**

You say prices are going up?

And how. It seems that people in general are raising prices just as a vogue. Joe raises his prices . . . so why not raise mine. And how it is beginning to hurt. Of course we really haven't seen anything yet. That little pinch you feel now will soon be a big squeeze . . . unless Mr. Henderson gets congress to give him a big stick with some lead in the end of it.

We personally believe this to be one of America's biggest problems today. And Hitler's biggest fifth columnists within our shores.

Unfair prices, higher prices, lower living standards that follow, and you'll find a disunited American people.

Do your bit today. If you know of anybody taking advantage of the times to unfairly boost prices . . . write the facts to your congressmen. Let them know you want them to get busy on this growing problem.

**SAYINGS OF THE SAGES**

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# State Executive Board To Meet August 31

The executive board of the California State Federation of Labor will meet in quarterly session in the Roosevelt-Hollywood hotel, on August 31 at 10 a. m.

There will be a discussion on the "hot cargo" bill and other important business, according to Charles W. Real, vice president of District No. 11.

# AUXILIARY NOTES

*How the Women Are Helping Through their Organizations*

## Labor Temple Auxiliary

A large attendance was had on social night. Many games were played and a beauty parade of hats was held. The recipients were Ida Nelson, for the funniest, and Pearl Cronin, for the most original. A large birthday cake was presented to Rose Rodgers for her birthday.

All women interested in the Labor day parade are to wear white dresses and shoes. We will let you know for sure about hats by the next labor journal, or better still, if all those willing to parade will get in touch with Tessie O'Leary, OLympic 9863, or Bessie Hunt, PIedmont 8170, it will be a big help to us.

Mrs. Don Witt has been reported ill, and Bee Christiansen's husband has met with an accident. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Let me end by saying please try and be in the parade. Let's show labor we are willing to do our part.

"Boost the union label."

BESSIE HUNT, Secretary.

## Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

**LABOR DAY**

Once more the coming of September brings Labor day, the nationally observed holiday of labor. Labor day everywhere is dedicated to the workers, to those unsung heroes whose daily toil and combined efforts turn the wheels of industry and make possible our modern civilization. On this day the nation pauses to pay homage to American labor, for the important part it has played in advancing humanity, and in making the world a better place in which to live.

To the workers and members of Carpenters' Auxiliary, No. 160, Labor day holds the golden promise of better things to come. So, let us, on this Labor day, September 1, redouble our efforts in its behalf and get in the line of march.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

With the echoes of all the officers but two (Past President Ruth Thompson and Musician Heleny Lindall) good wishes and plenty of chatter for the coming year were heard at the luncheon at the home of Betty Shumake in El Cerrito last Tuesday. Luncheon served at 12:30 by the hostess and her sister, Mrs. Lorraine Prindle. Oh, the so good luncheon of combination vegetable salad, Spanish red hot beans, meat loaf, relishes, French bread, coffee, tea, orange ice and homemade cookies. A tentative outline of coming activities received the approval of all and will be taken up at our next meeting. During the afternoon a cool drink of lemonade was served. Secretary Mae Bristow will be hostess for the next meeting of the executive board.

**SEWING BEE**

A luncheon and an afternoon of sewing will be participated in by the ladies of the sewing bee of auxiliary No. 160 at the home of Theresa Michelson, 884 47th street, Thursday, September 4, 12 p. m. Phone HUmboldt 2190.

**DESSERT WHIST**

Dessert whist of August 21st was postponed to a later date due to the injury of Brother J. Christensen at Moore shipyard.

**MEETING**

Regular business meeting will be held today, Friday, August 22. Important business to discuss—8 p. m.

**NOTES**

Brother J. Christensen of local No. 36 was injured last Saturday at Moore shipyard. He is now in the Providence hospital. Ladies' auxiliary, local No. 160, wishes him a speedy recovery.

**PICNIC**

Ladies' auxiliary, local No. 160 and their families enjoyed a lovely day at the carpenters' picnic at Linda Vista park, San Jose, Sunday, August 17. Betty Shumake, Charlotte Dial and Tessie O'Leary were the winners in race for the auxiliary members. The children enjoyed themselves on the merry-go-round and swimming and were served ice cream free. Brother Charles Roe of Hayward carpenters orated over the loud speaker. His remarks were enjoyed by the listeners.

Ask for union label at all times.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press correspondent.

## Carmen's Auxiliary No. 192

**SOCIAL MEETING**

Another one of our enjoyable social afternoons was held on Friday, August 15. We had the added pleasure of having Sister Leona Parker, international first vice president, with us on that day.

After the lovely refreshments, cards and bingo were enjoyed, the award going to Mrs. Alberta Wolfsmith, former member. Mrs. Wolfsmith is no longer affiliated with our auxiliary, but we shall always keep a warm spot in our hearts for her.

All in the spirit of good fun, President Bellah Wakefield presented to Sister Parker a lovely applique dish towel which she (Sister Parker) had previously admired.

Yes, we really have fun on our social afternoons, and any eligible lady is more than welcome to come down on the third Friday of each month and get in on some of it.

**WHIST**

Last reminder for our dessert whist for Tuesday, August 26: Please notice change of time—12:30. Plan to attend. Tickets 35 cents, many awards.

**TURKEY WHIST**

Our turkey whist has been set for Thursday, November 13, again in Fortitude hall, 55th street and Shattuck avenue. Reserve that date on your calendar. This committee, just appointed, includes Chairman Mary Scott, Sisters Nellie Mae Harrison, Evelyn Walden, Helen Davis, Helen Henson, Josephine Brown and Sara Hoagland.

**NOTES**

Sister Lenna Wilcox has returned from a six weeks' vacation spent in Portland and Seattle and recounted many exciting events which she enjoyed while on her northern trip.

Also glad to see Sister Opal O'Dell among those present at our last meeting. It was nice seeing her.

Patronize union establishments!

SARA HOAGLAND, Press correspondent.

## Machinists' Auxiliary No. 97

**MEETING**

Ladies' auxiliary, No. 97, held its meeting Tuesday evening, August 12, in St. George hall. The roll call showed that some of the officers were still vacationing.

A letter was read announcing the death of Thomas Peake, husband of national President May Peake.

A letter from the national union label chairman, Mrs. Anna Preuser, was read announcing a list of articles on the "We Don't Patronize" list.

Information about ladies' hosiery with the textile label was given and can be secured from Inez Green, 2319 North Bond street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pencils with the carpenters' label of united brotherhood of carpenters can be secured by sending to Frank Duffy, general secretary, at Indianapolis, Indian; $1.20 per two dozen.

A letter from Labor day chairman J. H. Quinn requesting our participation in Labor day parade.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

Chairman Alta Kimball of the barrel of groceries reported the tickets are selling and wishes to notify those making donations that the following articles are on the "We Don't Patronize" list: Post Toasties, Postum, Maxwell House coffee, Grape nuts, Log Cabin syrup, Jello, Post 40% Bran Flakes, Sanka coffee, Minute Tapioca, Calumet baking powder, Whole Brand Flakes, Satina, Certo, Grape-Nut Flakes, Swan's Down cake flour, and Huskies. Please forward donations as promptly as possible.

Sisters Mary Logue and Pauline Tomsic of the Labor day parade committee made their report and resigned as committee members. Sister Tessie O'Leary was then appointed on the committee.

Pauline Tomsic, chairman of membership committee, reported there would be a meeting and all on committee please attend.

Auditing committee made their report and same was accepted.

Past President Marie Dixon of Past Presidents' club reported their activities.

Louise Alameida thanked the auxiliary and the members for flowers, cards, visits and telephone calls while she was ill, also Betty Ray thanked them.

From one mystery sister to another, thanks.

Our charter was draped out of respect for the late international secretary-treasurer, Sister Adelene

More on page 4

# UNION LABEL LEAGUE NOTES

by HARRY (Mac) McDONALD

In pinch-hitting for my good friend and co-worker, C. Roy Heinrichs, acting secretary of the Union Label League of Alameda County, I will strive to be a little different in telling one and all the coming activities of the union label league.

First of all I must tell you that Brother Heinrichs is now enjoying (we hope, we hope) a well-earned vacation somewhere in the western part of our good old U. S. A. So dear friends, brothers and sisters, this is the reason I am pinch-hitting and I trust you will bear with me. So here goes—

The union label exhibit is located at 2343 Broadway, Oakland. There is plenty of parking space and in our conveniently located building we have seating capacity for a big crowd. But I advise you to come early (for choice seats) for the big outstanding event tomorrow (Saturday) night that climaxes a "Back to School Week."

Wanted! Men and women to buy only from firms that display the union label, shop card or working button! Believe it or not—this is good advice not only for all members of organized labor, but it is good advice for everyone living in our free United States of America.

One thing we are assured: "Union made goods and services are American made—the fair employer is labor's best friend." Think this over—before you let someone "sluff off" non-union merchandise and services upon you. If you do not accept their unfair tactics they will have to serve you with fair goods.

Ask yourself: Am I the type of union man or woman who is undermining the foundation and principles of organized labor?

That is just what you are doing when you patronize non-union services and buy non-union merchandise.

Be proud and grateful that you are still living in free America. Be proud to show or tell the world that you belong to and are an active member of organized labor. Let your light so shine that others will see that it pays to be a good union man or woman. Let your deeds be most convincing. Words are easily said, but it takes courage and a desire to keep organized labor a true reality, so have courage and be a "good union man or woman with deeds which mean you will demand union service buttons and buy union label or union made merchandise at all times."

There are a countless number of reasons why you should do as I stated above. It is the best old-age insurance you can buy and to do this it costs so little in money or effort.

Last Saturday night a capacity crowd witnessed the presentation of a "kiddie revue" by the Hal Davis studio which was well received and enjoyed. Many door awards were given.

Thursday afternoon, August 21, many women attended the demonstration and highly educational talk given by Katherine Kerry of the California-grown sugar (beet sugar) group. Door awards were presented and a good time was had by all.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night, starting at 8 o'clock, the old maestro, Fred T. McWilliams, will present a brand-new "Black and White" revue. There will be thrills, chills and fun galore as well as door awards for young and old. Children attending will be given special gifts and a treat. Come early, we warn you, don't miss this outstanding event because when your friends tell you about it, you will regret later.

Thanking you for past attendance, we invite you to be here tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Men and women of organized labor who practice what they preach will be rewarded by still being allowed the privileges of living in free America.

Keep Them Flying!

**JUST TOO MUCH!**

In the early hours of the morning, the duchess strode haughtily across the pavement from the hotel where a charity dance had been held, and was getting into her car when a beggar accosted her.

"Spare a copper, lady, for charity? I'm starving."

The duchess turned on him sharply. "What ingratitude!" she exclaimed. "Don't you know I've been dancing for you all night."

# STROKES FROM THE BRUSH OF LOCAL No. 127

by HUGHIE RUTLEDGE

All brothers on the sick list in about the same condition with no new additions. Brother Chris Petersen is in ward J at Fairmont hospital. Last week several of the old-time members, in company with the business representative, paid Brother Petersen a visit which cheered him up very much. Any of the brothers in the vicinity of the Fairmont hospital should drop in and pay Brother Petersen a visit.

The action of the local at the meeting of August 14 in voting to parade on Labor day was well received by the Labor day committee. If the painters had not paraded, it would be the first time in the history of the local that No. 127 was not represented. The following instructions are issued for the membership to follow to secure the overalls which the local will furnish to each man in the parade: The members are to go to any store and purchase a pair of white overalls (painters'), and pay for them. Save the sales slip which you will keep until the parade. When the parade starts, the official punchers of the union will punch the sales slip which shows that you have paraded. These punched slips will be redeemed for cash by the representative or the financial secretary of the union any time after the parade. This will be a good opportunity for everyone to have a new pair of overalls on the union. The official uniform will be a new white painters' cap, new white painters' overalls, white shirt with black tie, and dark shoes. No coat or jumper. We will publish in this column next week, a lineup of the parade and also where the painters are to assemble.

**APPRENTICE RULES**

The apprenticeship committee of the district council is now drawing up the rules and regulations and wages to govern the apprentices under the new agreement. These rules will probably be available in this column next week. We will request the names, addresses and phone numbers of all apprentices and what shops they are working in so that indentures may be renewed.

With all of the famous hunters we have in this local, and all of the Livermore hills under their control, it seems funny to us that we have yet to sink our teeth into a piece of deer meat. The season will probably wind up by lingering memories of the lone deer that Open-Door Wheeler brought in last year.

**NEW AGREEMENT IN EFFECT**

Operations of the new agreement are working out very well. Concession work which always is a pain in the neck, is gradually but surely, winding up. Nearly all shops are on the new scale of $1.50 per hour and very little unemployment at the present time. Many overtures have been made by the contractors' association to arrive at an agreement with the association as a group, but with the way the individual agreements are working out, the council is well satisfied to let things remain as they are.

We again repeat that many of the brothers are still accepting checks with no notations of deduction made on them. This is going to be a hardship on the men when they apply for unemployment insurance this winter and there is absolutely no reason for it if the men will ask their employer to give them a regular payroll check with the deductions made, or in other words, to live up to the agreement that they have signed. Copies of the agreement are available in the office. Much discussion has been had relative to the 45-minute lunch period. This clause is mandatory and any shops still taking the 30-minute lunch period are subject to charges.

Watch this column next week for more on the Labor day parade!

## TIME OUT!

The house of representatives is going to take it easy during the remainder of the summer. Next Monday, three-day recesses will be taken until September 15. There is an understanding between leaders that no business of any kind will be transacted.

To guard against a possible emergency requiring the presence of lawmakers in Washington, Speaker Sam Rayburn was given authority to order resumption of sessions on six-days' notice.

"In union there is strength" but the union label makes it even stronger.

# SMITH'S RE-APPOINTMENT TO LABOR BOARD OPPOSED BY A. F. L. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at its mid-summer session in Chicago, expressed confidence that President Roosevelt will refuse to re-appoint Edwin S. Smith as a member of the national labor relations board when his term expires August 27.

The executive council reviewed Mr. Smith's record and found him "unfit to remain in office." The statement added:

"The record shows that Mr. Smith has been largely responsible for the bias, unfairness and prejudice which until recently characterized many of the labor board's decisions and permeated its administrative setup.

"From the beginning of his service, Mr. Smith espoused interpretations of the national labor relations law which were entirely foreign to letter and spirit of the act and which were distinctly hostile to the American Federation of Labor. Instead of acting as an impartial administrator of the law, he became an active crusader for the CIO. He exercised a powerful influence over two former members of the labor board and over its staff. He was and still is the mainspring of the communistic group which almost succeeded in making a mockery of the law which was conceived as labor's magna charta.

"In 1937 the American Federation of Labor began a campaign for a complete housecleaning of the labor board. To date this drive has resulted in constructive changes beneficial to labor and the nation. Two new members—William Leiserson and Walter Millis—were named by President Roosevelt to succeed Donald Wakefield and former chairman G. Warren Madden when the terms of the latter expired. Chairman Millis and Dr. Leiserson inaugurated a new era in labor board history. They promptly changed unfair regulations, reversed unjust decisions and started to purge the labor board's staff of communists and fellow travelers.

**"It is noteworthy that Edwin S. Smith did everything in his power to hinder and obstruct these vitally necessary changes and is still carrying on a bitter, last-ditch fight against the majority of the labor board.**

**"In view of this record, the executive council is fully confident that the president of the United States will refuse to re-appoint Edwin S. Smith and will name a qualified man of judicial temperament to succeed him."**

Problems relating to national defense will be the chief business before the council at its two-week session. President William Green will report to the council on the progress of the defense program, according to information received from the war and navy department and the office of production management.

Among other topics to be considered by the executive council are: Defense unemployment, inflation, foreign policy, legislation and defense housing.

Before the expiration of the meeting, the council will also draft its annual report to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor which opens in Seattle on October 6.

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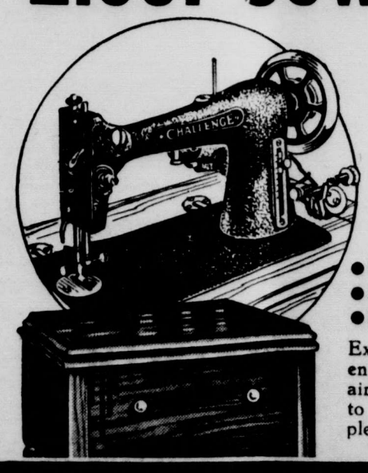
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# Unions Must Act to Stop Priority Unemployment

Within the next two months, American labor faces a new crisis which will affect thousands of our members. Priorities are cutting off the supply of raw materials from non-defense plants, and office of price administration and civilian supply is forcing production cuts of 30 to 50 per cent in consumer goods made from defense materials. In 60 days or less workers in consumer goods industries throughout the country will find their plants closing for lack of copper, iron, silk, cork, or other defense material; or they will face lay-offs from production cuts. From 5,000 to 6,000 plants may be forced to close, defense officials estimated, and from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 workers may be made jobless.

These are the chief metals and materials being cut off from civilian goods: Aluminum, iron, steel, copper, zinc, brass, nickel, tin, rubber, silk, and cork.

Any plant using one of these metals or materials as an essential part of a non-defense product unless it can find a substitute, will either be forced to stop non-defense work as soon as priorities cut off its supply or will face drastic production cuts by OPACS. The only hope for such plants and their workers is to change to defense work as quickly as possible. If this cannot be done, workers must look for jobs elsewhere. The following industries and many others will be affected in the near future, if not already reached: Building construction, automobiles, all electric appliances, stoves and heaters, metal furniture, radios, tableware, jewelry, rubber goods, silk clothing, linoleum.

To change a plant from its normal production to defense work is no easy matter, in most cases. A thorough survey of machinery and equipment must be made by engineers to find what defense items it can make. Or, if equipment cannot be used for defense work, then a thorough search will be needed to find substitutes for the materials cut off. Such studies must be made by highly skilled technical men—engineers, chemists, research men. A small plant rarely has such a man on its staff and cannot afford the high cost of a survey. Then the government should step in to put a competent technical man at its service.

Faced with thousands of such crisis in thousands of towns, government technical men will be so hard pressed in the weeks ahead that they cannot possibly serve all needs. The situation can only be met by cooperation of labor, employers and government on a national basis and also on a community basis, so that resources can be pooled and plans developed, and technical men familiar with an industry can make their services reach as far as possible.

This has already been done in some of the first industries affected. In aluminum, priorities closed seven plants making aluminum consumer goods near Manitowoc, Wis., and threw 3,000 out of work. Due to efforts of the American Federation of Labor, engineers from the industry and from defense agencies made a quick study of the situation, and defense contracts were secured for some plants. In silk textiles and hosiery, when priorities in silk threatened 175,000 jobs, an industry committee representing management and labor worked with defense officials to plan combinations of cotton, rayon and nylon and get manufacturers to release these necessary substitutes. In these two cases plants will probably be kept in operation through this joint action.

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## DEMONSTRATING COUNTY'S NEW 'IRON LUNG'



A new portable respirator was presented to the Alameda county hospital, early this week, by the brotherhood of teamsters, A. F. of L. With the "lung" in operation, Miss Ardes Pope, hospital nurse, stands with (left to right) Dr. Benjamin Black, county medical director; Charles W. Real, secretary of the Oakland teamsters' union and vice president of the state federation of labor, and George A. Janssen, chairman of the county board of supervisors. An older large-type respirator is shown behind them. The teamsters also presented a similar respirator to the San Francisco county hospital.

# More About the Auxiliaries

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O'Connor. Sisters Eugenia Cortezzo and Virginia Nicholas draped the charter; our chaplain, Jessie Robbins, offered a prayer, and President Evelyn Gerhold extended our sympathy and condolence. The members then paid their last respects by marching and saluting the charter.

Betty Ray and Mary Rose were reported on the sick list.

New social committee was announced: Chairman, Anna Hoover; Wilmar Binger, Cora Eichor, Celia Stavors, Tillie Bartmes, Clara Jenks and Carrie Crooks.

Officers' meetings was held at the home of Tessie O'Leary. Awarding of mystery box was held. Mrs. Tillie Webb received the mystery box and Betty Shumake received the pillow slips.

Meeting adjourned to meet Monday, August 26, 8 p. m.

**PICNIC**

Past Presidents' club invites all the members of No. 97 and kiddies to their picnic, to be held September 16 at Dimond park. Coffee, sugar and cream will be served. Bring your lunch, and we know we will enjoy the day with you.

**GIFT SHOP**

Gift shop will be held September 23rd in St. George's hall, 25th street and Grove street. Sale starts at 2 p. m. Members please send in your donations for this event as we would like to put price tags on. Let us have a bundle night at our next meeting Tuesday, August 26. Bring donations; also donations for fish pond.

Committee of gift shop: President Tessie O'Leary, committee chairman; Mary Logue, Josephine Madsen, Gladys Costa, fancy work; Marie Dixon, Lorraine Metteer and Mary Jones, fish pond; Ora Granter and Alpha Fedderson, homemade candy; Fanny Copp, Anna Hoover and Anna Pettit, refreshments.

Tell your friends about this affair, and help us by donating for the good cause, as the proceeds go to help the needy.

**SCRAP BOOK**

Have you finished your scrap book for the shut-ins? Please send them in. Phone OLympic 9863.

**PAST PRESIDENTS' MEETING**

September 30th, at the home of Past President Gladys Costa.

**NOTES**

Sisters Mary Logue and Tessie O'Leary attended the luncheon given by the national defense women's forum of the sixth congressional district at Alpine hotel, Monday, August 18. Mr. Erle A. Kenney was the speaker.

Card from Sister Ora Granter, traveling in Arizona.

Card from Sister Alpha Fedderson, visiting in Salt Lake City, is enjoying her visit

Sister Naomi Vercelli left on Wednesday for a visit with her son at Fort Ord, then on to Los Angeles.

Sister Naomi Vercelli has a new niece—her sister, Mrs. Moller, is the happy mother. Congratulations.

Don't forget to get in line on Labor day.

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TESSIE O'LEARY,
Press cor., pro tem.

## Printers' Auxiliary No. 26

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FRANCES E. HEINRICHS,
Press correspondent.

**OH, WELL**

"Are you yawning?"
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## CEMENT FIRM PLACED ON "UNFAIR" LIST BY STATE FEDERATION

In a special appeal to all building and construction trades councils, the California State Federation of Labor, Edward Vandeleur, secretary, requested that the products of the Pacific Portland Cement plant, San Juan, Calif., be listed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list of organized labor.

"Because this firm is employing non-union building mechanics in its construction and operation, and employing non-union drivers to haul cement and oil, I urge that the Pacific Portland Cement plant be placed on the 'unfair' list of all A. F. of L. unions in the state," Vandeleur said.

The company's product is known as "The Old Mission" cement.

## More About Steam Fitters

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ah . . . er . . . a nose, I mean, strong lead.

In the women's 17 years and over race, Mrs. Lola Lomba "brought home the bacon" in a 40-yard dash, reaching the finish line and collecting her award before the next woman had come in.

The officers' race was taken by Mart Scott Sr. This hilarious event caused much alibing among our officials. It seems a certain party flailed his arms about so much that other contestants were afraid to pass for fear of permanent injury. Brother G. Madsen says Ole Olson was in his way. Brother O. T. Davis says G. Madsen was holding him back and, while these and the other contestants were jockeying for positions, Brother Scott ambled across the line ahead. After the race if any of the officials had had to make a speech he could not have summoned up enough breath to blow out a match. I wonder if they all attended work Monday.

Another special event for 1941 is over and we must again pay tribute to Chairman Pat Armstrong and the members of the entertainment committee. Like the dinner-dance in May, make this a "do not miss" event for 1942.

**LABOR DAY PARADE**

Brothers, of special attention before this labor union is the Labor day parade. The committee in charge of Chairman James Langmack, held a special meeting last Monday to work on this event. Already mapped out is the idea of a steam fitters' banner to be carried at the head of our group. Some of our members who are less hardy are to be driven the length of the march in automobiles supplied by the members of our local. A 25-piece band will supply the martial airs. This committee has high hopes of over four hundred men participating, from working card apprentices right on through to journeymen.

The next meeting of local No. 342 will be a special meeting for continuation of the working rules and by-laws. The Labor day committee will present its report so please attend as the reason for this meeting will be presented to the local.


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